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## Porchester Update

### Headteacher Message 24.05.24

I cannot believe that we are half way through the summer term already! Summer term always comes with lots of celebrations, events and excitement.

As a school, we are always passionate about providing our children with the best experiences for their learning and important life skills during their time at Porchester. Over the last half term we have had some brilliant visitors into school delivering immersive learning experiences, as well as workshops for children's emotional wellbeing and sleep. As we enter June and July, there will be a few significant dates happening in school. A list of dates is below but we will also keep you updated with regular posts through Class Dojo.

As you are aware, it is the half term holiday next week. Just a reminder that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June is an INSET day so children will return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

I hope that you have a lovely week as a family- fingers crossed for some lovely weather!

Mrs Welsby



### Staffing Update



We are over the moon to announce to Miss Heathcote is pregnant and expecting her bundle of joy in October. We are so excited for Miss Heathcote and are looking forward to welcoming her baby to our Porchester family 😊

This year, Miss McMath has been with us on a temporary basis and has had an incredible impact on the children in her class. We are delighted to say that Miss McMath will be staying at Porchester next year to cover Miss Heathcote's maternity leave.

### Well Done- SATs week

As you are aware, last week our Year 6's completed their SATs assessments. We started each morning with breakfast and yoga (which I think the teachers are missing this week 😊).

We are so proud of the hard work, resilience and determination that every Year 6 child has shown. They absolutely demonstrated all of our school values and it was a joy to see the pride on their faces after each assessment. Well done Year 6, you absolutely smashed SAT's week.



A special mention also needs to go to Year 3,4 and 5, who ensured that Year 6 had the best environment to complete their assessments. They were so supportive and so quiet throughout the week. Well done everyone- you all showed what it means to be the PRIDE of Porchester.

### Inflatables Fun

Year 5/6 had a fantastic afternoon last Friday celebrating the end of SATs week. They have all worked so hard and fully deserved this as a treat: Year 6 for their hard work and resilience towards SATs and Year 5 for being a fantastic support to their class peers.

We had an inflatable slide in school and the children had so much fun!



### PTA- Friends of Porchester

We are currently exploring the possibility of setting up our own PTA (Parent Teacher Association) group.

Would you be interested in organising and supporting with fundraising events in school?

If so, we would love to hear from you. Please let the office know if you would be interesting in supporting us.



### Summer Fayre- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

We are currently in the process of planning our Summer Fayre.

Do you have/know a business that would like a stall at the event?

Or would you volunteer to set up and run a stall?

If so, please let the office know so we can book you in.



### Lime Trees

As previously shared, from September we are introducing a Wrap-Around After School Provision everyday from 3.25-6pm. This will be run by The Lime Trees.

If you are going to be using this provision for your child, you will need to register before you can make a booking. The booking system will be open from **Monday 3rd June 2024**.



### Important Dates Coming Up

We will add more dates throughout the year as they are arranged.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May-** Half Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June-** INSET Day

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June-** Year 4 MTC (Times Table Test)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June-** Y5/6 Black Country Museum Trip

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June-** PGL Parent Meeting

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June-** Class Photo Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June-** Y6 Nottingham Trent University Visit

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June-** Sports Day

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June-** Year 6 visit to Carlton Academy (with Porchester staff)

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July-** Y6 PGL trip

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July-** Transition Day- Year 6 transition day for Carlton Academy all day

Class swap day (Year 2's to Porchester) and a day in new classes in September

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July-** Summer Fayre

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July-** Year 5/6 Performance 1.30pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July-** Year 5/6 Orienteering Day

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July-** Year 5/6 Performance 6pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July-** Year 3/4 Orienteering Day

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July-** Y6 Leavers Disco

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July-** Last Day of Summer Term

